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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	Jack A. Dant
Serial No.:	10/663,212
Filed:	September 15, 2003
Confirmation No.:	2345
Group Art Unit:	3733
Examiner:	Swiger III, James L.
Title:	<b>APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR SPINAL DISTRACTION USING A FLIP-FLOP PORTAL</b>
Atty. Docket:	ZMS-MI15US

Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

April 5, 2007

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))**

1. This is a petition for an extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed on December 5, 2006 for a period of one (1) month.
2. Applicant is
  - ☐ a small entity
  - ☒ other than a small entity

3. Extension of

<u>(months)</u>	<u>Fee for other than small entity</u>	<u>Fee for small entity</u>
<u>  X  </u> one month	<b>\$ 120.00</b>	\$ 60.00
<u>    </u> two months	\$ 450.00	\$225.00
<u>    </u> three months	\$1,020.00	\$510.00
<u>    </u> four months	\$1,590.00	\$795.00
<u>    </u> five months	\$2,160.00	\$1,080.00
		<b>Fee <u>\$120.00</u></b>

4. Amendment

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5. Fee Payment

☒ See electronic fee calculation sheet.

6. ☐ Charge extension fee of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 23-3000. A duplicate of this petition is attached.

7. ☒ Charge any additional extension fee required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3000.

Respectfully submitted,

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